

## AMENDMENT

### **In the claims:**

1. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of SEQ ID NO:1.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
6. (New) An isolated expression vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1.
7. (New) The isolated expression vector of claim 6, wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.
8. (New) The isolated expression vector of claim 7, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.
9. (New) A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 6.
10. (New) The host cell of claim 9, wherein said expression vector comprises a nucleic acid molecule that encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.
11. (New) The host cell of claim 10, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.